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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI using class mark and keywords. Keywords include 2?d, "2d", two dimension+, 3?d, "3d", three dimension+, morph+, change+, alter+, transform+, animate+, game and poker.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	JP 2002-045504 A (Sankyo) 12 February 2002 - whole document, especially figure 5.	1 to 41
X	GB 2340007 A (Lee) 9 February 2000 - whole document, note for example page 2 line 1 to 15,	1 to 41
X	EP 1148443 B1 (Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.) 24 October 2001 - whole document	1 to 41
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